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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 6, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 17-C, Bailey Island, Orrs Island, and nearby southwest Sebascodogan Island (Harpwell): This notice clarifies the Prohibited area line south of Gun Point Cove. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited areas:

1. Lumbos Hole, Orrs Island (Harpwell): northeast of a line beginning at a red painted post at the northeastern most point of land at the mouth of Long Cove, Harpswell running southeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore; AND southeast of a line beginning at a red painted post located at the northeastern most point of land at the mouth of Long Cove running northeast to the southern tip of Dogs Head Island continuing to the northern tip of land at the end of Reach Rd, Harpswell; AND north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southern tip of land at the end of Totman Point Rd running west to the opposite shore.
2. Card Cove and Sebascodogan Point (Harpwell): west of a line beginning at the southern tip of Pinkham Point running southwest within 500 feet from shore around the southern tip of Sebascodogan Point and continuing northeast to a red painted post located approximately 90 yards west from the end of Sanctuary Road; AND south of a line beginning at a red painted post, located on the shore at the intersection of Rt 24 and Long Point Rd running east to a red painted post on the shore at the end of Elton Farm Rd.
- 4- 3. Bailey Island and Orrs Island (Harpwell), within 500 ft of shore south of a line beginning on the west shore of Gun Point Cove at Rick Eliot's dock, just south of a small unnamed cove, running southeast to a red painted post located approximately 90 yards west from the end of Sanctuary Road; AND west of a line running southwest around Orrs and the southern tip of Bailey Island within 500 ft from shore to then running due east to the red painted post on the opposite shore, AND south of a line running west from a red painted post on the shore, approximately 162 yards west of the intersection of Rt 24 and Johnson Pt Road.

B. Effective immediately, because of intermittent seasonal pollution, the shores, flats and waters of the following area: south and east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at the northern most point of land on the southwest shore of Reed Cove, then running northeast to a red

painted post located on the shore where Wilson Lane comes closest to the shore, have been classified as "Conditionally Approved," and shall be closed to the harvest of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from July 1 through September 30.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).



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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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Pollution Area No. 17-C

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